

# Open Source vs. INSPIRE

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What is open source doing for INSPIRE?  
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# Open Source?

## Definition by OSI

The distribution terms of open-source software must comply with the following criteria: <sup>a</sup>:

- Free redistribution
- Free access to the source code
- Derived works
- ...

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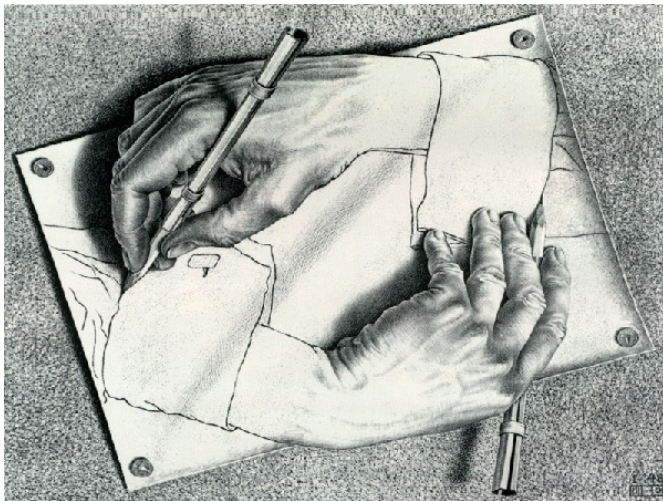


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## Open Source Geospatial Foundation – OSGeo

*We are open source geo- community.*

Not-for-profit organization (US 501(c)(3) whose mission is to support the collaborative development of open source geospatial software, and promote its widespread use.

Provides financial, organizational and legal support to the broader open source geospatial community.

It also serves as an independent legal entity to which community members can contribute code.

Project certification – OSGeo projects

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- New forming **SDI committee** (focussed on INSPIRE)
- Current state analyzis available at  
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# View services – Server

- MapServer
- GeoServer
- deegree
- MapGuide



- OpenLayers
- QGIS





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Deegree build and tested in Germany (Bonn). Deegree was chosen for the main INSPIRE geoportal.

More info about deegree a INSPIRE at [http:](http://wiki.deegree.org/deegreeWiki/InspireNode)

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3.2.0-3.2.3 (March - April 2013) – Fixes for INSPIRE download service and View service

Two years of work between 2.6 a 2.8.

- Custom parameters to CSW request
- Versioning of metadata
- GeoServer interface
- ... (mor than 500 changes)



PyCSW relatively new project (2011), OSGeo incubation.

- OGC compliant CSW and Reference Implementation since 1.4.0
- Implements the INSPIRE Discovery Service Technical Guidance v 3.0 since version 1.0.0
- No UI
- New release 2013-6, fix ISO metadata parser for dealing with non existing elements, ...



~~Desktop (geo)data viewer~~ full-featured GIS Platform . Contains WMS, WFS clients, data editing. INSPIRE modules:

- Atom client (INSPIRE Download service 3.0)
- WFS 2.0 client
- qgCSW - CSW metadata client klient
- ...

OpenLayers Web mapping framework, used in various projects (HSLayers, GeoExt, InterGraph Geoportal, ...)

- Used for INSPIRE view, download and transformation service
- Aligned with requirements on INSPIRE data viewers.



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